

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Sabanayagam et al.**

Application No.: **09/886,779** Group No.: **1634**

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For: **NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHODS OF SYNTHESIS**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2007, the Applicants submit a petition and fees for Three Month Extension of Time and the following Amendment:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Exhibit A** is attached herewith.